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Subject: FW: Registration is Open! Global Demilitarization Symposium

I think I and perhaps Mike or Ben should attend this. It has been a long time since they have held one of these, and it has been years since I have attended. I have in the past, at their invite and insistence, given keynote speeches at this symposium three or four times. Most of my contacts there are now gone/out of date. The old contacts were working hard on alternative technologies in order to phase out OB/OD. As I understand it, the current group wants to continue OB/OD as long as EPA will let them.

Although they haven't contacted me (yet), I think I should submit a proposal to speak since they are always interested in hearing from EPA on this topic: environmentally acceptable ways to demil their huge stockpile. Abstracts are due Sept 14. What do you think?

-----Original Message-----

From: NDIA_Events [mailto:NDIA_Events@ndia.org]
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Subject: Registration is Open! Global Demilitarization Symposium

Global Demilitarization Symposium #6580
Hilton Parsippany
Parsippany, NJ
December 7 - 9, 2015

NDIA hosts the 20th Annual Global Demilitarization Symposium, December 7-9, 2015 at the Hilton Parsippany in Parsippany, NJ. This event continues to support US Department of Defense and Industry in global efforts directed at reducing the stockpile of excess and obsolete strategic, tactical, and conventional munitions. The Symposium will feature keynote speakers from the U.S. Army, industry presentations, and table top exhibits. The agenda focuses on strategic demilitarization/disposal requirements, demilitarization R&D efforts resource recovery, recycling, and reuse operations and programs; sale of recovered demilitarization materials; and environmental, safety and policy issues that affect the Demilitarization Enterprise.

Location:

Take advantage of the NDIA negotiated rates at the Hilton Parsippany! In order to ensure the discounted NDIA rate, please make your reservations early and ask for the National Defense Industrial Association room block. To make your reservation, please call (800) 445-8667.

Tabletop Displays:

Tabletop Displays are available but space is limited! Visit the event page under the Exhibits tab for more information: www.ndia.org/meetings/6580

Sponsorship:

Maximize your organization's participation and visibility at this year's event through a sponsorship package. For more information or to purchase a sponsorship, please contact Loey Bleich at lbleich@ndia.org or visit the event page under the Sponsorship tab for more information: www.ndia.org/meetings/6580

Call for Papers:

Please join us and share your successes and lessons learned!

PAPER CLASSIFICATION

This event is UNCLASSIFIED. The meeting format has been established to support individual presentation of technical papers by military, government, and industry executive and technical personnel.

ABSTRACTS

Individuals are required to submit a concise abstract of 200 words or less no later than September 14, 2015. Authors will be notified whether or not their proposed paper has been accepted for presentation the week of October 5, 2015.

Please upload your abstract via the NDIA web site at the following web link and complete ALL required information. ALL papers must be submitted electronically.

<http://application.ndia.org/abstracts/6580>

PAPER TOPICS

Oral presentations will be limited to twenty (20) minutes, including five (5) minutes for questions.

The following subjects are suggested, although submissions are not limited to subjects in these categories:

-Multi-purpose Demilitarization Systems

-R&D Thrust Areas:

- Advanced Destruction Methods
- Resource, Recovery, and Recycling (R3) Methods
- Advanced Removal and Processing of Propellant and Energetics
- Advanced Waste Stream Management
- Advanced Munitions Disassembly

-Evolving Environmental Issues or Practices

-Workload Optimization Tools and Best Practices

-Thermal Treatment Technology ($\geq 6\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Net Explosive Weight)

Conference details, updates, draft agenda, and registration information can be found at www.ndia.org/meetings/6580

Questions? Contact: Meeting Planner, Loey Bleich, at lbleich@ndia.org or 703-247-2588

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